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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 1

TITLE Data Communication Link

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

"Express Mail" mailing label  
number EF165643316 US  
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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification  
4 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)  
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Certified Copy of Specification  
Revocation of Power of Attorney  
Agreement Regarding Powers of Attorney (2 pages)  
Patent Assignment by and between Lucent and Agere (5 pages)  
Page 99 of Appendix B showing transferred patents

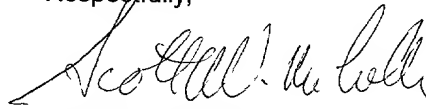
| CLAIMS AS FILED                             |           |           |           |              |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|   | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims                                | 15 - 20 = | 0         | x \$18 =  | \$0          |
| Independent Claims                          | 2 - 3 =   | 0         | x \$78 =  | \$0          |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims, if applicable |           |           |           |              |
| Basic Fee                                   |           |           | + \$260 = | \$0          |
|   |           |           |           | \$690        |
|   |           |           | TOTAL FEE | \$690        |

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